

CHAPTER B

TOWN AGENCIES & OFFICERS

B1. Structure of the Finance Committee

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine (9) voters of the Town. The committee shall be appointed by the Moderator in the following manner: three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year; three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years; and three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, each appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years.

B2. Restriction on Finance Committee Members

No member of the Finance Committee shall serve on any other standing committee having to do with the expenditure of town funds.

B3. Duties of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations. Without restricting the general intent of the foregoing, the Finance Committee shall include in its duties the review of and recommendations concerning the budget for the annual meeting, the review of and recommendations concerning any other matter of a financial nature arising at the annual meeting or at any special meeting, and the preparation of long range fiscal plans for the Town.

B4. Procedure of the Finance Committee

Before making recommendations concerning the budget for the annual meeting, as prescribed in Section 3 of this Article, the Finance Committee shall hold one (1) or more hearings with the Board of Selectmen.

B5. Appointment of the Police Chief

The Town Manager shall appoint a Chief of Police and shall have the general supervision over the Police Department.